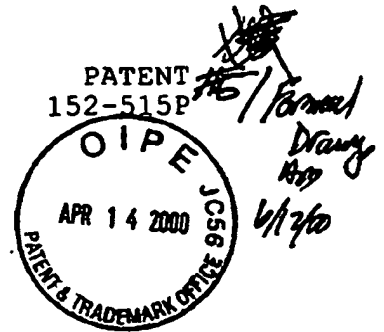


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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April 14, 2000

Sir:

Attached hereto are eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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